**Preliminary Amendment** 

Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/013221

**REMARKS** 

Claims 6 and 9 have been amended and claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19,

have been added, to place the claims in desired appropriate form for examination. Thus all of the

claims are now in appropriate form, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to proceed with

the examination of the pending claims.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may facilitate the further prosecution of

this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local

Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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